

East Regional Time Sensitive Emergency (TSE) Committee

Location

Date: January 21, 2016

Meeting Minutes

Present: Attendees: Josie Magee, Brian O'Byrne, Bob Foster, Kena Ricks, Eric Day, Melonie Frasure, Sandra Woostenhume, Alan Brower, Tammy Coffel, Mike Jenkins, Doug Kinney, Brad Heurta, Stefanie Magee, Ed Schauster, Kevin Bollar, Brad Clements, Jim Howard, Robert Veilleux, Jim Howard, Jami Tomas, Joseph Haberli, Edwin Wells/.
Phone: Shandra Averett, Bingham Memorial, Colleen Miller, Steele Memorial

Next meeting: February 25, 2016

I. Welcome

Meeting brought to order at 1002. Self-introduction of the committee members present around the table. Minutes from November meeting reviewed and unanimously approved.

II. Counsel Meeting Update

We discussed ACS designation for facilities. Larger hospitals are reviewed by American college of surgeons. PMC, EIRMC are level 2. Idaho has no level 1 in the near future.

Discussion on how surveyors for facilities will be chosen. No one will review facility from their own region. Out of state reviewers will be brought in for level 2. The state will choose surveyors and ask them to attend a course so if any members have an interest in being a surveyor let Dr. O'Byrne know.

Colleen asked if there is grant money available to help with the onsite survey for the smaller facilities. Christian Surjan will be asked about this.

Reimbursement for trauma activations, in Utah, is running in the black. All facilities are designated down to the smallest facility. Activating a trauma allows billing. State is trying to develop a package to present to facilities using Utah as an example to reassure facilities that they can make a profit..

Transmitting EKG's is still being discussed. We have not settled on any one method. Concerns are price points and rural hospitals who can't get a phone signal. This was tabled for further discussion.

III. PI

PI committee update. The committee met yesterday and wants to collect accurate data. Pass around sheets are available on the state website. Each unit involved in the patient care should have a sheet to fill out. Each patient will have TSE # for tracking. The committee will assign a

number to bring the case together. Each agency will fill out their sheet for discussion. Bands could be identifying number. This will evolve and we can decide what works for us.

In the future it will be stated item on agenda that we will go into executive session as needed. All voted yes.

IV. Outreach

Update by outreach committee. The committee is using Region 4's power point for outreach and updating it to be used in Region 6.

Stephanie completed trauma application and used Nicole for reference. She is willing to help anyone who needs it.

V. Adjourn

Lost Rivers Medical Center will host next meeting. February 25, 2016 @1300. Lost Rivers will present and interesting case as well.